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## SAINT PATRICK NIGHT AT CLUB

Sixth Committee Entertain Large Company at the Maple City Club.

Last Thursday evening the sixth committee of the ever popular Maple City club entertained the club members and several invited guests in a most royal manner at the club rooms. The event was somewhat of a St. Patrick's affair. The dinner was served at 7 o'clock. The tables were very attractive in their decorations of white carnations, candles of green, little flags of Ireland, and the ever famous shamrocks as favors. The menu was of the best and very nicely served by the young people of the committee.

After dinner all returned to the parlors, the gentlemen, who so desired, to enjoy their after-dinner smoke, and the ladies entered into a guessing game that caused much sport. Miss Irene Lane proved equal to the emergency and captured the prize of a beautiful bouquet of carnations. Cards and dancing furnished the remaining program.

This committee consisted of Mrs. L. W. Arnold and son Haydon as chairmen, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Wilber, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Colburn, and Messrs. Blaine Warner, Royal and Vern Decker, and so well did all perform their part that one of the most enjoyable evenings of the club was all too soon to our sorrow a thing of the past.

## JURORS FOR MARCH TERM

Following is a list of Jurors drawn to serve at the March Term of Court:

Ward Bailey	Paw Paw
Melvin Conklin	Keeler
M. L. Groves	Hamilton
Charles Holtz	Arlington
Ivan W. Kinney	Porter
Fred Niffenberger	So. Haven 1st
Willard Northrup	Bangor
Edward W. Ross	So. Haven 2nd
Chas. Tuttle	Antwerp
Henry Wilson	Bloomington
D. W. Brodhead	Decatur
C. M. Cushman	Columbia
Charles Havens	Hartford
M. Fred Hinkley	Hartford
James Martin	So. Haven
Thomas J. Neale	So. Haven 2nd
Clifton Northrup	Lawrence
Carl Partridge	Hamilton
A. H. Snow	Bloomington
D. K. Waber	Pine Grove
Alfred Wood	Bangor
John Cook	Lawrence
A. Gish	Geneva
E. E. Howe	Covert
Free Hoodmaker	Almena
F. E. Maul	Arlington
E. C. Messer	Columbia
Ernest Phelps	Keeler
Wm. Kider	Waverly
Riley Rouse	So. Haven 2nd

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill of Chicago have been guests for the past week at the Charles Young home. The young couple while here decided to make Paw Paw their future home and have taken rooms in the Rice house in the southwest part of town.

## LOCAL LAWYER WINS BIG DAMAGE SUIT

Attorney T. J. Cavanaugh was in St. Joseph last week engaged in the trial of a damage suit against the P. M. railway Co. Mr. Cavanaugh represented E. E. Rouse, who was struck by a train on the Bridgman crossing three years ago and brought suit to recover damage. The jury brought in a verdict of \$7,500.

## JASON WOODMAN ADDRESSED CLUB

Few, if any, Better Qualified to Discuss Agricultural Subjects than this Talented Speaker.

The last meeting of the Fellowship club held at the Coterie club rooms last Friday evening was one of the most enjoyable of the year. The musical numbers were furnished by Miss Lettie Tubbs and Blaine Warner. Both were in splendid voice and their selections were heartily applauded.

The address of the evening was given by Hon. Jason Woodman. It dealt principally with the agricultural problem from both a practical and scientific standpoint. "Preparedness" was really the keynote of the address and many comparisons were made between the agricultural methods in vogue in the United States and those employed in foreign countries. Mr. Woodman is also a firm believer in preparedness from a military standpoint and made some pointed allusions to this subject.

Mr. Woodman is the farm agent for Kalamazoo county. While he retains his residence in Paw Paw township, a greater part of his time is spent in Kalamazoo county. He has made a life study of agriculture, is thoroughly in love with his work and has been of great assistance to the farmers as well as business men of our neighboring county. It was indeed a real treat to have him home to speak to his old friends and neighbors.

## LADIES ENTERTAIN AT POPULAR GAME

Messdames A. L. Hindenach and W. F. Hoyt entertained about 40 ladies Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hindenach. Bridge was the afternoon's enjoyment and nine tables were played. Miss Irene Lane was the fortunate winner of the first prize, a beautiful oriental vase filled with spring flowers. A dainty two course luncheon was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. H. E. Abbott and the Misses Mildred Van Tassel and Irene Lane. The rooms and tables were prettily decorated with cut roses and carnations. Both ladies are always recognized as ideal entertainers and Monday's entertainment did not lack in any of its detail. It was a very pretty and well planned function and greatly enjoyed by all those present.

## CELEBRATED IN COLONIAL STYLE

Ladies of L. O. T. M. M. Observe Washington's Birthday. One Speaker Had Been at His Tomb.

At the last meeting of the L. O. T. M. M. Messdames Sanger and Gardner again acted as chairmen of the program, which proved another masterpiece of their fine executive ability in planning a program that was both instructive and enjoyable from beginning to end. They made the occasion the celebration of Washington's birthday. Most of the participants were dressed in colonial style and the elegant costumes which represented ladies and gentlemen of the colonial period would have done credit to society and cities of much greater pretensions than our own little Paw Paw.

After the sumptuous banquet Viola Summy as toastmistress eloquently introduced the following participants: George and Martha Washington and Uncle Sam, who responded with courtesy; Margaret Southworth most interestingly responded to the toast, "Boyhood days of Washington;" his "Courtship and Marriage;" was described by Lottie Downing; Cora Waters most ably responded to the toast, "His service to his country;" Ella Foster finely acquitted herself in responding to the toast, "Washington's inaugurations as President." The toastmistress was pleased to have the privilege of calling upon one who had visited the tomb of Washington, Mrs. Rachel A. Bailey, who had at one time assisted Frances Willard in planting a tree at the tomb, which today can be seen in a very flourishing condition.

At a late hour the evening's entertainment closed, when an enthusiastic expression of thanks was given to the committee who had so ably carried out this anniversary occasion.

## WED AT HOME OF THE BRIDE

Sunday afternoon, March 5, a very pretty but quiet wedding took place at the spacious farm home of Mr. A. A. Nicholas, living 2 miles north of Lawrence, when their remaining daughter, Miss Ona Anemone, became the bride of Mr. Guy S. Saunders of Bangor, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present to the number of 40. The decorations were very dainty, being in pale blue and pure white. The bride was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Nina Nicholas, and the groom had as his best man Mr. Earnest Hope of Bangor. Miss Florence Hogmire of Bangor presided at the piano and played the wedding march. Rev. Larkins performed the impressive ring ceremony, after which a bountiful luncheon was served by the girl friends of the bride. The happy couple received many beautiful and useful gifts from their friends. They expect to make Bangor their future home. Mrs. Saunders has quite an acquaintance here, having been here on several occasions the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. N. Wakeman and family when she was known as Miss Ona Nicholas.

## VAN BUREN COUNTY FARM AGENT HERE

Arrived the First of the Week and is Now Located in Offices at the Court House.

T. A. Farrand, Van Buren county's farm agent arrived in Paw Paw the first of the week and is now located in his offices in the court house. He occupies the offices in the basement formerly used by the commissioner of schools, who now occupies the basement rooms in the front of the building.

Mr. Farrand is not an entire stranger to Van Buren county. For several years he had charge of the government experimental station at South Haven and has given addresses at farmers' meetings throughout the county. He is a real "live wire," as the saying goes, well equipped for his present position, enthusiastic, courteous and obliging. He is the right man for the place and Van Buren county is indeed fortunate in securing his services. He has been busy this week getting his office arranged, making dates for those who have already requested his services at farmers' meetings and getting ready to start the real work of the season.

## PAW PAW CHURCHES

Contributions by Pastors.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.  
C. H. Heaton, Pastor.

Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Christian Endeavor at 8:00.

Morning subject, "The Conquest of Faith."  
Evening, "What Does the Future Hold?"

Following is the program of the F. B. quarterly meeting to be held at the Baptist church here March 16, 17 and 18:  
FRIDAY EVENING.

7:30 Devotionals.....M. H. Pugsley  
7:45 Greeting from the Entertaining Church.....C. H. Heaton  
7:55 Greeting from Sister Churches  
Rev. A. O. Carman  
8:05 Address.....Dr. W. R. Shoemaker

SATURDAY FORENOON.  
9:30 Devotionals.....R. E. Jennings  
10:00 Business Session  
11:00 Address.....Rev. J. H. Jowett

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.  
1:30 Devotionals.....Rev. C. B. Hart  
2:00 The Five Year Program  
Evangelism.....Rev. W. H. Moyer  
Finance.....Hon. David Anderson  
Education.....Rev. J. W. Pincombe  
Social Service

Rev. D. C. Henshaw  
Prayer.....Rev. I. P. Bates  
3:30 Round Table.....Rev. C. E. Wood

SATURDAY EVENING.  
7:30 Devotionals.....Rev. F. A. Shape  
8:00 Address.....Rev. C. E. Wood

SUNDAY MORNING.  
11:00 Sermon.....Rev. C. B. Hart

CENTENNIAL M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. A. O. Carman, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching service at 10:45.  
Morning subject, "Faith."  
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Facing Toward Heaven."  
Epworth League at 6:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.  
ALMENA—Sunday school at 1 p. m.  
Preaching at 2:15 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.  
Rev. F. A. Shape, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
Morning subject, "What Constitutes a Christian."  
Evening, "Out of Joint."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.  
Edgar W. Smith, Pastor.

Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Morning service 11 a. m.  
Morning subject, "The Measure of a Christian."  
The official board of the church voted to discontinue the Sunday evening service until May 1.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science services are held at the Coterie club house every Sunday morning at 10:45 Subject for next Sunday: "Substance."

W. M. Bryant of Kalamazoo will be at the council rooms in Paw Paw on Saturday, March 11, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and will meet parties from all over Van Buren County who are interested in the County Roads question which will be submitted at the coming election. Everybody invited.

## DEATH CLAIMS FORMER PAW PAW MAN

J. F. Young, at one time a resident of Paw Paw died in a hospital in Chicago last Monday. His home was in Grand Rapids and he was on his way home from Florida, where he had been spending the winter, when taken suddenly ill in Chicago.

He was one of the most prominent business men in Grand Rapids, and was connected in a business or official capacity with many of the big enterprises of that city. He will be remembered by many of the older residents of Paw Paw as having once been a resident here. His home was on North Niles street.

## COTERIE ASSURED SOLONS' POSITION

On motion, the secretary of the Coterie was requested to write our representative and state senator in congress urging them to use their influence in behalf of the Shepherd Bill for the prohibition of the sale or manufacture of all intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia and also upon the National Constitutional Prohibition Bill which is now pending in Congress. The secretary received the following replies:

Dear Madam:—I am giving the proposition for prohibition in the District of Columbia and the Prohibitive Constitutional Amendment my most conscientious attention. I now expect to vote for the former although I have not gone into the matter in all its aspects. I will go into it before I am called upon to vote.

I am not so cleared about the latter. My own idea has been to allow each state to settle the matter of prohibition by itself and I would pass a federal law prohibiting the shipment of intoxicating liquors from any state into a dry state. I am in favor of temperance and any constitutional effective legislation to that end will have my support.

Respectfully yours,  
Charles E. Townsend.

Dear Mrs. Bailey:—Your letter received and I am writing you in reply in Mr. Hamilton's absence. Mrs. Hamilton died Friday Night and he left for Niles Sunday morning.

He has frequently stated in response to inquiries as to his position on the question indicated in your letter that there is only one side to a moral question and that is the right side. I know there will be no question as to his position on the Shepherd Bill.

Very truly yours,  
Frank L. Hall.  
Secretary.

## JAKE CAUGHT BETWEEN WAGON AND PLATFORM

Jake Walker was quite seriously injured while working with the ice gang the first of the week. He was assisting in loading wagons at the pond and in some manner, while placing the wagon in position, he was caught between the wagon and platform and crushed. Several ribs were broken and other internal injuries suffered. He is recovering nicely and no serious results are anticipated.

## BIG POSTOFFICE FIGHT SETTLED

E. S. Dyckman Wins at So. Haven Notwithstanding Endorsement of Committee for Holmes.

The appointment of E. S. Dyckman postmaster at South Haven ends a bitter postoffice fight in that city. There were three prominent candidates for this appointment, the appointee, S. Van Osstrand and Atty. W. W. Holmes. The democratic committee met at Paw Paw in December to recommend candidates for appointment in offices where the term of postmaster was about to expire. After a spirited contest the committee recommended the appointment of Mr. Holmes. This did not meet the approval of Mr. Dyckman and his friends, who immediately got busy to head off what looked like a sure thing for Mr. Holmes. This is one case at least where a recommendation of a county committee was not final.

Mr. Dyckman has been one of the stalwarts of his party for years, has the ability and is popular, not only in South Haven, but throughout the county. He will undoubtedly be a worthy successor to S. H. Wilson, who is conceded to be one of the best postmasters South Haven ever had.

A successor to Postmaster Merriman of Hartford has also been named. Wm. H. Blashfield, who was endorsed by the democratic committee in December, wins the plum. The appointment was made and sent to the senate last Monday along with that of Mr. Dyckman's. Mr. Blashfield is a young business man of Hartford, who will undoubtedly make good in the new position. Mr. Merriman has given excellent satisfaction and the new man will find everything in order and just as it should be.

## PLAINTIFF GETS JUDGMENT

The Mock Trial given by the ladies of the Coterie under the management of A. V. Newton which was held at Longwell's opera house Wednesday evening, was worthy of a much larger crowd. The several parts were well taken and the witnesses caused much merriment by their queer testimony. The jury was composed of 12 celebrities, such as Woodrow Wilson, Henry Ford, Roosevelt Sullivan and so on. In fact the only one missed was William Jennings Bryan.

Of course the fair plaintiff was as near winning her case as they ever are. The jurors brought in a verdict of \$3.48 of which amount the jurors were to receive \$3.00 and the judge the remaining 48c. It was sure some fun and the crowd should have been much larger, but the school entertainment coming the same week undoubtedly drew from this.

Rev. Shape entertained the audience with cornet and violin solos that were much enjoyed.

They have just received at the Avery store a new and up to date line of spring coats. It would surely pay you to call and see them, if you are contemplating purchasing a new one this spring. They will please you, we are confident.

## We shall not Advance our Adrian Fence Prices During March.

Smooth wire has advanced several times since January 1st. Wire Fencing has advanced three times in that same period. One of the popular sizes costs 3 8-10c. per rod more than 6 weeks ago. Our March prices on Adrian Fence will be as follows:

26 inch, 7 wire	6 inch stays	28c
32 inch, 8 wire	6 inch stays	32c
39 inch, 9 wire	6 inch stays	37½c
42 inch, 10 wire	12 inch stays	32c
47 inch, 10 wire	12 inch stays	33c
47 inch, 10 wire	Heavy Fence	38c



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25 pounds Peerless Flour	74c
1 bbl. Peerless Flour	\$5.89
25 pounds Pearl Flour	74c
1 bbl. Pearl Flour	\$5.89

We will also have on display blue and white Enamel ware at 10c

## Merchandise Coupons

With each cash purchase of 25c, you get a merchandise coupon. When you return our merchandise coupons amounting to \$20 and give us \$7.93, we will give you a new Perfection No. 3 instantaneous Blue Flame Oil Stove, 3 burners—Perfection in every particular.

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